

Renewable power incentives

Program: [Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme](#) 

Location: [ACT](#), [NSW](#), [NT](#), [Qld](#), [SA](#), [Tas](#), [Vic](#), [WA](#)

Households and small businesses that install a small-scale renewable energy system (solar, wind or hydro), or hot water system, may be able to receive a benefit towards the purchase cost.

Installing an eligible system allows the creation of small-scale technology certificates (STCs) with a value that can be redeemed by selling or assigning them. The number of STCs created is based on:

- the amount of renewable electricity the system produces or the amount of electricity consumption it reduces
- the climate region where it's installed.

Eligibility

Small-scale renewable systems that may be eligible for certificates include:

- solar photovoltaic (PV) panels
- wind turbines
- hydro systems
- solar water heaters, and
- air source heat pumps.

Owners have 2 options for receiving benefit for their STCs:

1. Assigning them to an agent, usually the system installer, in exchange for a discount or delayed cash payment.
2. Selling the certificates themselves.

There are 2 options for selling the certificates:

1. Through the open STCs market with pricing subject to market forces.
2. Through the STCs Clearing House with the price fixed at \$40 per STC, excluding GST.

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